

# Local Work Group development of local EQIP.

## Olmsted Soil and Water Conservation District FY04 EQIP

1. List the local resource concerns that EQIP can address: **Erosion Control, Water Quality, Wildlife Habitat, Grazing Systems, Forest Management**
2. If applicable, list any geographic regions (i.e. watersheds, townships, etc.) and their respective resource concerns within the District to receive priority: **None**.
3. Prioritize and weight each local resource concern for the district. Weight must be between 1 and 10:

Factor	Resource Priority	Weight
A1. Erosion Control	High	6
A2 Gully Control	High	8
B1 Water Resource	High	8
B2 Wastewater/CNMP	Medium	5
C Habitat Improvement	Low	3
D Air Quality	Low	1
E Impaired Water	Low	1
F Distance	Low	3
G Grazing System	Medium	4
H Forest Mgt.	Low	2
Additional Local*	High	7

\* If the additional local concern is scored, describe the concern here and how points will be scored. Include any geographic priorities. **See reverse side.**

4. Attach the scoring worksheet as recommended for the district.
5. List any recommended practices to be deleted from the state Conservation Practice Payment Document **None**

The local EQIP program description, cost-share docket changes, and ranking worksheet must be reviewed and approved by the State Conservationist before any EQIP contract is approved and signed.

This document serves as the Local Work Group recommendation for FY 03 EQIP. Attached is a roster of participation in the Local Work Group.

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Date

- If a producer agrees to implement through an EQIP contract conservation practices that address resource concerns identified in a completed Minnesota Milk Producers EQA Assessment or National Pork Producers Council EAP, that application will receive 4 points under Factor I - Additional Local Concern. The assessment must be completed and a copy of the report provided to NRCS prior to the last date of the signup period.
- Any EQIP application that includes the NRCS Practice 752 – Environmental Quality Assessment will receive 4 points under Factor I - Additional Local Concern.
- Any EQIP application that includes the NRCS Practice 328b – Organic Conservation Crop Rotation will receive 6 points under Factor I - Additional Local Concern.
- Any EQIP application that includes the NRCS Practice 362 (diversion) or 558 (roof runoff management) when the practices are planned to comply with an Open Lot Agreement with MPCA will receive 6 points under Factor I - Additional Local Concern. Additional points will not be awarded under Factor I if these practices are components of NRCS Practice 784 – Wastewater and Feedlot Runoff Control
- Any EQIP application that includes the NRCS Practice 329A – Residue Management – No Till, Strip Till will receive 6 points under Factor I - Additional Local Concern.